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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

OMAR STRATMAN,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 3:02-cv-0290 (JKS)
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
LEISNOI, INC., KONIAG, INC.,	)	
and DIRK KEMPTHORNE,	)	
Secretary of the Interior,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER

Defendant Kempthorne moves for an extension of time to answer the third amended complaint in this action. Defendant Kempthorne previously sought (Docket # 125) an extension of time to answer because of the pendency of various motions to dismiss on jurisdictional grounds. Defendant Kempthorne argued that he should not be required to answer the amended complaint until the court has determined its jurisdiction.

By Order (Docket #139) granted the Motion at Docket # 125 in part. Docket #139 set a

briefing schedule on the various motions to dismiss and also set a due date for the answer of June 1, 2007, which at that time was after the date for completion of the briefing on the motions to dismiss. Subsequent amendments of the briefing schedule mean that the answer due date is now significantly before completion of that briefing. Defendant Kempthorne, therefore, moves for an extension of time to 14 days after the Court resolves the motions to dismiss. An order effectuating the motion is attached.

Respectfully submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to Answer and Proposed Order were served electronically to the following:

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